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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S VISIT TO NIGERIA,
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

REF: A. LAGOS 1248, B. STATE 23980

1. FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE LIST OF PAPERS
BEING PREPARED TO BRIEF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FOR
NIGERIA PORTION OF HIS TRIP:

A. US-NIGERIAN RELATIONS IN GENERAL, INCLUDING NIGERIAN
ASPECTS OF ANGOLAN PROBLEM, FBIS, AND IBRD LENDING.

B. INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS, INCLUDING CONCEPT
OF JOINT COMMISSION.

C. TRADE BETWEEN US AND NIGERIA.

D. DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THIRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND
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STATUS OF AID IN NIGERIA.

E. INVESTMENT, INCLUDING AIIC.

F. PETROLEUM IN NIGERIA.

G. COMMODITIES, INCLUDING COCOA, TIN, OIL SEEDS.

H. SELECTED CIEC ISSUES RELATING TO THE FOUR COMMISSIONS
(ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCE).

I. NIGERIAN FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES IN GENERAL,
INCLUDING ECOWAS.

J. SITREP ON ANGOLAN SITUATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS.

3. TO AVOID DUPLICATION, AND TO GIVE UNDER SECRETARY
TIME TO READ PAPERS, PLEASE CABLE YOUR PROPOSALS SOONEST.
IN THIS CASE, SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE PAPERS ON ABOVE SUB-
JECTS FROM EMBASSY WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

4. EMBASSY LIST OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTS SEEMS APPRO-
PRIATE. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT DEFERS TO YOUR JUDGMENT
AND FMG DECISION.

5. SEPTEL ALERTED EMBASSY TO FACT THAT DATES OF VISIT
HAVE SLIPPED TO WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22. SPECIFIC DATES TO
BE CONFIRMED.

6. AT PRESENT ROBINSON WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY
RUTHERFORD POATS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNDER
SECRETARIES COMMITTEE, STEERING GROUP ON JOINT COOPERATION
COMMISSIONS, AND BY ROBERT HORMATS, NSC STAFF, BOTH OF
WHOM HAVE SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN NIGERIA. DECISION RE
MRS. ROBINSON AND SY OFFICERS NOT YET MADE. AS NOTED
REF B, ROBINSON'S OFFICE HAS SUGGESTED SMITH (AF/W) BE
IN LAGOS AT TIME OF VISIT.

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